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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Christopherson et al.	)	Docket:	P-9126.00
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Serial No.: 09/776,265	)	Group Art:	
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Filed: February 2, 2001	)	Examiner:	
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Title: INFORMATION REMOTE	)		
MONITOR (IRM) MEDICAL	)		
DEVICE	)		
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**  
**(NONPROVISIONAL)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated August 6, 2001. Please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

1. Nine (9) sheets formal drawings;
2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time;
3. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply; and
4. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 for \$890.00 (three-month extension of time fee).

No surcharge is believed to be due, as a \$130 surcharge was paid on June 25, 2001 when Applicant initially responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. In the event that a surcharge is due, the Commissioner is

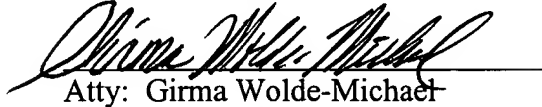
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authorized to charge this fee, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to  
Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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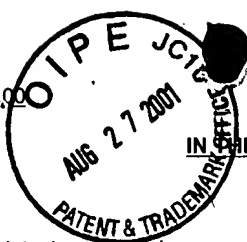
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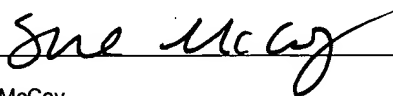


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MISSING PARTS TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Christopherson et al.  
For: INFORMATION REMOTE MONITOR (IRM) MEDICAL DEVICE  
Serial No.: 09/776,265  
Filed: February 2, 2001

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this **MISSING PARTS** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Box Missing Parts, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 27th day of August, 2001.

  
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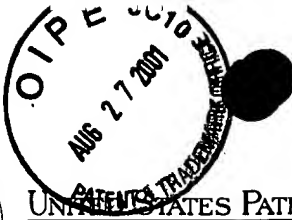
We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- X Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)
- X Request for Three-Month Extension of Time
- X Nine (9) sheets formal drawings
- X Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Provisional)
- X Return Postcard

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Missing Parts Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, doesnot include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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